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11. Per Reftel, PolOff provided the proposed agenda and notional schedule to the Jamaican Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Foreign Trade (MFAFT)'s Director of Caribbean and American Affairs, Mrs. Joy Wheeler, on April 12, emphasizing the U.S. commitment to a successful, positive, outcomes-based US-CARICOM Ministerial/Summit, expressing our hope that Prime Minister Portia Simpson Miller would be able to participate, and requesting that the MFAFT advise regarding the Government of Jamaica (GoJ)'s participation.

12. On the afternoon of April 12, MFAFT Permanent Secretary Ambassador Douglas Saunders told DCM that it was not yet clear who would attend the US-CARICOM Ministerial/Summit. Post will report further information as it becomes available. JOHNSON